

# Big Box

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Wonderco got in money trouble had to break the law  
Had to balance the fine against the benefit to all  
Made a business decision to pay the fine and break the law  
Too big to fail, too rich for jail

He can live without so why can't we  
After all they're just like you and me  
They cast their votes and no one gets excited  
Because they are Citizens United

In the streets of the capital corporations are taking control  
Democracy crushed at their feet  
Money flows free from the sky to those who come along  
Some way, somehow, we will prevail, but now

How can we regain our freedom  
Lost by our own laws we must abide  
When will we take back our freedom  
To choose the way we live and die

Main Street's boarded up now the whole town's asleep  
The mom 'n pop got boarded up, a small business retreat  
Sprayed Windows and broken glass, another car on the street  
Out at the big box store people lined up for more

People working part-time at Walmart  
Never get the benefits for sure  
Why not make it to full time at Walmart?  
Still standing by for the call to work

Corporations have feelings, corporations have soul  
That's why they're like people just harder to control  
They don't want to fall, so when they fall, they fall on you  
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From the capital to the boarded-up main streets  
Big Business is there at every turn  
From the food we eat to the clothes we wear to the TV screen  
From the air we breathe to the fuel we burn